

Picture Day: What Could Go Wrong? | Week 4
Identity
Matthew 5:13-15
September 28 & 29, 2019

Big Idea

Our identity is in Christ and Christ alone.

Scripture

Matthew 5:13-15

John 8:12

John 1:5

Discussion Questions

1 – When you look at pictures of yourself, what do you see? What word pictures or metaphors would you use to describe the current season of life you find yourself in?

2 – Which of the comparisons/metaphors that Jesus used to describe Himself do you most connect with on a personal level (vine, door, gate, shepherd, etc.) and why?

3 – Jesus describes His followers as Salt & Light. How do you feel knowing that these are comparisons he used to describe your identity and how are you intentionally living out those descriptors? Perhaps share a recent story or experience.

4 – What are some practical things we can do to remember our identity is found in Jesus alone?

5 – What is the Holy Spirit asking you to do as a result of this past weekend's message?

Next Steps

- Embrace the mindset & intentionally live out the truth that His being bread & light for you internally, is to empower you to be salt & light externally toward the world around you in order to draw and encourage people toward Christ.

Prayer Focus

- Help me be disciplined so that I regularly receive the bread & light I need internally from You, God.
- Help me to intentionally & wisely live as salt & light externally in order to influence the world around me for Christ.
- Help me to embrace the identity that You, God, have for me through all of this!